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Previous References

VP 25-25/1-4

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Part B for March 1928

SUBJECT

Adoption of certain measures for
improvements in Village Panchayats

To the Rev. Commr ✓

L 4289 of 28-1-1928

Passing certain orders on the above

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1. Impressing upon the Local Officers the necessity of making the Village Panchayets really Efficient bodies:- In this Office No.L.7467-74/Ml.25-26-4 dated, the 19th April 1927 Deputy Commissioners have been requested to impress on Local Officers the necessity for interesting themselves in the work of Village Panchayets and giving a lead to their activities as decided at the interview of the Revenue Commissioner with the Dewan and 1st Member of Council.

Government Order No.L.5091-5144 L.B.26-26-144 dated, the 31st January 1927 instructions were -- issued in regard to the co-ordination and development of Village Panchayets and Association of the Revenue Commissioner with the work of the Village Panchayets.

2. The necessity of making the villagers give half a day's labour once a week for works of Village Improvement:- In obedience to a special memo from the Dewan and the decision arrived at the Revenue Commissioner's interview with the Dewan and 1st Member of Council, the Revenue Commissioner was in this Office. No.L.7477/V.P.25-26-2 dated, the 19th April 1927 requested to issue suitable instructions to the Deputy Commissioners to revise the system of weekly labour which was in vogue under the old Village Improvement Scheme. The Revenue Commissioner accordingly issued to the Deputy Commissioners a circular consistent with the provisions of the Village Panchayet Regulation embodying

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embodying all that is necessary for village -- improvement. In the monthly reports of progress in regard to the constitution of Village Panchayets, statistics are given as to the number of villages, in which weekly labour is done.

3. Every village to have a good drinking water well:- In Government Order No.L.3024-31/L.B.26-26- dated the 12th November 1926, instructions have been issued to Amildars to maintain in their offices a ledger of villages in the Taluks having wells and those which require them with special reference to the need of the Adikarnatakas in this behalf. Equitable measures have also been provided with regard to contribution of labour by villagers and of money by Govt. vide G.O. No.L.720-38/L.B.32-26-24 dated 20th January 1927. Half yearly reports re: drinking water wells are received and reviewed by Government.

4. Separate places for storing manure:- The practice of the Revenue Department has been to set apart for storing manure a separate place (preferably in the South East direction from which direction least wind is expected) sufficiently far off from the Village. This practice has to be impressed on the Village Panchayets.

5. The desirability of constructing thatched houses and houses out of alignment to the existing

Roads:- As regards construction of new houses

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out of alignment to the existing roads, provision has been made in the rules issued with Notification No. L. 3125 L.B. 26-26-88 dated, the 12th November 1926 that houses shall not be built or rebuilt within five feet of the street and all houses shall also have, as far as possible, access to a conservancy lane. It is for orders whether this is -- enough.

As regards thatched houses, rules have to be added to.

VI. Guests houses in villages for local
~~OFFICES~~ Offices and travellers:- It is not all villages that possess this convenience most of them are without it. Temples, mantaps, private houses etc., are often pressed to ~~service~~ in this behalf. A guest house in a village is a much felt want. The need for such a convenience has to be pointed out to the Village Panchayets and got provided -- through persuasion.

VII. Village Chavadi:- 'Chavadi' is found in almost all villages and is generally put up by the village public. The need to provide a building for the purpose may also be impressed on the village -- Panchayet.

VIII. Half a day's labour every week in minor Municipalities:- Commutation of tax in to labour -- seems to be permissible under Clause (1) of Section 46 Municipal Regulation; legal opinion may perhaps be obtained. Half a day's labour in a week can only be obtained by consent of those who contribute

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Letter no 242 89/Y.P 47-27-2 dated
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that necessary actions may be taken
on the reference.

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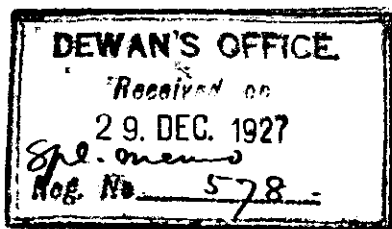
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NOTE.

Dated 28th December 1927

V. P. 47-27-1



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During my recent tour in the Chitaldrug District, I have impressed upon the local revenue officers the necessity of making the Village Panchayets really efficient bodies and of making the villagers give half a day's labour once a week for works of village improvement.

As far as possible, every village should possess a good drinking water well, a separate place for dumping manure (the practice of dumping manure near the Adi-Karnataka houses should be severely discouraged), a small guest house for the stay of local officers and travellers and a chavadi for holding the Village Panchayet meetings. Thatched houses and the construction of new houses out of alignment with the existing roads should be discouraged. I shall be glad if the Deputy Commissioners are requested to pay particular attention to these aspects of village improvement.

I think it should also be possible to introduce the system of half a day's labour every week in minor municipalities, which are not now in a position to afford large sums for road and drainage works.


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To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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I am directed to invite your attention to the instructions previously --- issued in the orders noted in the margin in regard to the work of Village Panchayets. To ensure that improvements in -- Village Panchayets are carried out --- according to some definite plan, it is necessary to keep steadily in view the more important items of improvement and pay particular attention to them. As far as possible, every Village should possess:

(1) a good drinking water well.

(2) a place for dumping manure.

(3) A small guest house for the stay of local officers and -- travellers and ⁽⁴⁾ a Chavadi for holding the Village Panchayet meetings.

The practice of dumping manure near the Adi-Karnataka houses should be severely discouraged.

Thatched houses and the construction of new houses out of alignment with the existing roads -- should be discouraged.

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Dated, 31-1-1927.
2. No.L. 3024-31/L.B. 26-26, dated
12/11/1926.
3. " + 720-38/L.B. 32-26-24
Dated, 20-1-1927.
4. " 3125 L.B. 26-26-88 dated
12-11-1926.

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Improvement should be impressed upon local Revenue Officers.

I am to request you to issue necessary instructions to the Deputy Commissioners in the matter. Special reference should be made in the quarterly statement of progress of the work carried out in these directions.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 28th January 1928.

No. L. 4289/V.P. 47-27-2.

From

N. MADHAVA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

P.G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

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carried out in these directions.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Letter No. L. 4289—V. P. 47-27-2, dated 28th January 1928.

Passes orders in regard to the adoption of certain measures for improvements in Village Panchayets.

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- 2 No. L. 8024-31—L. B. 26-26, dated 12th November 1926.
- 3 No. L. 720-88—L. B. 32-26-94, dated 20th January 1927.
- 4 No. L. 8125—L. B. 26-26-88, dated 12th November 1926.

to some definite plan, it is necessary to keep steadily in view the more important items of improvement and pay particular attention to them. As far as possible, every village should possess (1) a good drinking water well, (2) a place for dumping manure, (3) a small guest house for the stay of local officers and travellers, and (4) a *Chavadi* for holding the Village Panchayet meetings. The practice of dumping manure near the Adikarnataka houses should be severely discouraged. Thatched houses and the construction of new houses out of alignment with the existing roads should be discouraged.

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Your most obedient servant,

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Exd.—P. S. R. N.